#### FOREIGN NEWS.

The P. M. S. S. Zealandia arrived last Sunday from the Colonies. She brought European telegraphic dates to the 3rd instant, of which we cull the following:-

The particulars of a battle at Suakim are telegraphed as follows: London, March 1st-The troops under Major-General Graham comprised 3,000 infantry. 1,000 cavalry, and 200 artillery, and the naval brigade with twenty light guns. The number of Arabs was estimated at 10,000. They made repeated charges in detached bodies, and marvellous bravery was shown. The forts were defended with great tenacity, but were finally stormed. The Krupp and gatling guns created fearful havoc. Finally the Arabs made a stand at El Teb, and slowly retired after four hours' fighting, the cavalry pursuing them. The Arab loss is estimated at 1000, while the British loss is 24 men killed, including five officers, and 140 wounded, including 18 officers, amongst whom are Colonel Burnaby and Baker Pasha. They are reported as severely hurt. Major-General Graham's force is now marching on Tokar.

Later accounts state that the rebels fought with great desperatton, and only succumbed after a bard struggle for victory. Baker Pasha and Colonel Burnaby are progressing favorably.

lieved. The British troops left yesterday morning and marched to Tokar, which they occupied during the afternoon without opposition. The Arab rebels who had invested the place withdrew before the their advance.

ing, and the native troops beyond that city ridicule General Gordon's proclama-

The British Government has sent a communication to the United States Government, complaining of the assistance afforded in America to the dynamite plotters in England by the manufacture of infernal machines.

Another machine, identical with those already seized, was found on March the 2nd in the Ludgate Hill Railway Station.

Mr. Wm. P. Marriott, M. P. for Brighton, who resigned his seat after supporting Sir Stafford Northcote's vote of censure in regard to Egyptian affairs has been re-elected in the Tory interest by a majorite of 1,400.

The European Powers have agreed to accept the suggestions of the Convention for the protetion of submarine cables.

Martini-Henry, the winner of the Melbourne Derby, has also won the St. Leger, run on the 1st March. He was ridden by T. Hales. This race is thus described by wire: Martini-Henry led past the stand the first time round and at the river turn had increased his advantage to six lengths Off Color being his nearest attendant. Entering the straight, the son of Musket was still in command of affairs and eventually cantered home hard held a length in front of his opponents.

Mr. James Service, Premier of Victoria, has received a telegram from Mr. Murray Smith, Agent-General, reporting that the latter had had an important interview with the Under-Secretary of the Colonial Office, regarding the federation of the Australian Colonies and the Pacific annexation. In the course of the interview the Hon. E. Ashley announced that Her Majesty's Government had decided not to sanction any annexation of the Western Pacific Islands until the federation of the Australian Colonies had been accomplished, and that it would be necessary for the various Colonial Legislatures to adopt resolutions confirming the action of their delegates at the Sydney Convention, before the Imperial Parliament could pass the necessary enabling Act, which, however, would be prepared by the Imperial authorities, and which it was proposed to lay before Parliament during the present session. The Colonial Under-Secretary urged that steps should be taken by the Colonial Governments to expedite the passage of the resolution above mentioned, and added that the guarantee by the Colonies of £10,000 would secure the appointment, in the interim, of a High Commissioner of the Western Pacific with enlarged powers.

The Earl of Derby, replying to Lord Granville, said that the delay which would necessarily take place is ascertaining the views of the various Colonial Parliaments, would probably prevent the Imperial Gov- the instant, the following officers were elected for ernment proposing any legislation on the the ensuing year: subject of federation this session, although they felt the difficulty of delay in regard to New Guinea, and would endeavor to promote some satisfactory scheme of settlement in regard to it.

Sir Henry Parkes, speaking at Glasgow, said that New South Wales would be able to render valuable assistance to the mother country in the event of war,

Tawhiao, the Maori King, and Tu Tawhiao, his son, were entertained at dinner on February 13th, at the Auckland Hotel by the Rev. W. Pomare and Te Hemara. After dinner the Rev. W. Pomare, who occupied the chair, proposed "The health of the Queen and King." He hoped they would both long be spared to reign over and to take care of the Maoris and Europeans. The toast was drunk cordially, all standing, but not noisily. Tawhiao then passed several times up and down the room. Apparently he did not feel his dignity hurt by being placed after the Queen, and no doubt he is willing to give precedence to her as a lady. He said: "My heart is breaking on account of the sentiment I feel. I am a dark-skinned man, and my utterances are dark also; but let us all be equals, Maoris and Europeans. If I pass away without carrying out my projects, then those who come after me will surely be able to do something for the well-being of my people. Although my face is black, yet my heart is like jasper. I desire, in all my actions, to adhere to great principles. I shall journey onward, myself and my sons; these are my sons sitting here. I shall cross the great ocean that lies between this and England. I will go in the London, March 2. -Tokar has been re- canoes Te Aparangi and Te Aturchia, be- Has just made large additions to his establishment cause they belong to your ancestors. (These are two canoes belonging to the Ngateratau, and probably Tawhiao meant | HOME-MADE AND IMPORTED CANDIES, that he was going for the cause of the Maori people). The great thing for us British arrived, and offered no check to all is to adhere steadfastly to principle. As for the old lady to whom you have re-The enthusiasm at Khartoum is subsid- ferred, it is quite right you should speak of her in connection with myself. I am the same as those great men Te Kawau and Te Hemara. Here I stand alone, Te Hua te Kawau was amongst those present. All the great ancestors of the people have disappeared from the face of the earth, and only these are left. I say let us all stand on the same level, whether we be white or black."

> The venerable Emperor of Germany has been advised by his physicians to cease carriage riding for a time.

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